



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62082

Fumihiko SONODA

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Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 2278

Examiner: Patrick L. EDWARDS

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 11, 2004 to January 11, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$330.00 (\$450.00 minus one month already paid on December 13, 2004) and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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